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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Davidson et al.

Group Art Unit: 2756

Serial No.: 09/633,970

Examiner's Name: Not Assigned

Filed: August 8, 2000

Docket No.: 1322/48

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR TICKET VOUCHER FLOW CONTROL IN
RESPONSE TO SIGNALING LINK FAILURE

REPLY CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING FILING REQUIREMENTS ALREADY
COMPLETED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 18, 2000 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

This is in connection with the October 18, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts,
having a 2-month term that will expire on December 18, 2000.

Applicants respectfully point out that they have already completed (as of August 25, 2000) all filing requirements, namely the submission of an executed Declaration and a \$130.00 check after the filing of the subject application.

In support of completion, Applicants are enclosing a photocopy of each of the following items:

1. August 25, 2000 letter entitled "Completion of Filing Requirements" and reflecting a Certificate of Express Mail transmission dated August 25, 2000;
2. Executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, the original having been an enclosure with the "Completion of Filing Requirements";
3. Cancelled check in the amount of \$130.00 for the missing parts surcharge, the original check having been an enclosure with the "Completion of Filing Requirements"; and

4. Return-receipt postcard reflecting (a) the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's date stamp of August 28, 2000 for their receipt of the "Completion of Filing Requirements" and its enclosures and (b) a date stamp of September 1, 2000 for the receipt by the undersigned attorney of the return-receipt postcard.

Accordingly, all filing requirements were completed as of August 25, 2000, and the mailing of the October 18, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts is apparently inadvertent on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed as per the requirements for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Notice to File Missing Parts be withdrawn.

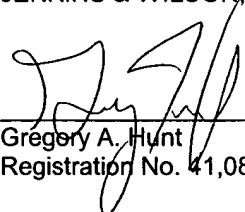
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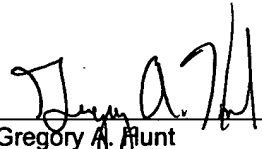
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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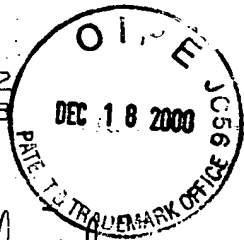
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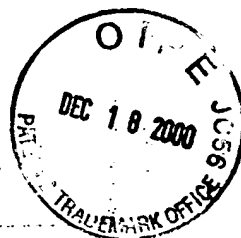
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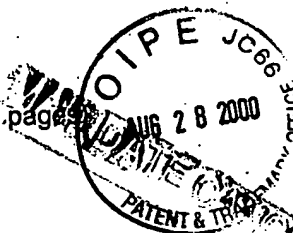


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1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages)
2. Completion of Filing Requirements (2 pages)
3. Executed Declaration (4 pages)
4. Check for \$130.00



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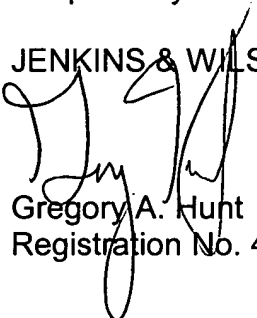
1. Reply Correspondence Regarding Filing Requirements Already Completed Prior to October 18, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
2. Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted (1 page);
3. Copies of documents associated with “Completion of Filing Requirements” dated August 25, 2000 (8 pages);
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

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